MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum Town*): May I know whether Government will take into consideration the number of schools already existing managed by the various communities in giving sanction to open other schools?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: I am afraid Government cannot accept the principle of communal representation in sanctioning applications for schools.

Statement, by caste, of clerks appointed to the staff of the Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Project.

162. * **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN** (*Kunnathnad cum Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the clerks appointed in 1112 to the staff of the Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Project?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: * A statement is laid on the table.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: ഈ നിയമനങ്ങളെല്ലാം നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളത് പബ്ലിക്ക് സർവീസ് കമ്മിഷണരുടെ റിപ്പോർട്ട് അനുസരിച്ചാണോ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: Of the 13 appointments, 6 were recruited by the Public Service Commissioner, six were transferred from the P. W. Department, and the remaining one was appointed by the officer concerned before the Public Service Commissioner began to function.

The Keezhillam-Kurichilakode road.

163. * **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Division Officer, Alwaye, has recommended the conversion of the first section (the first and the second mile) of the Keezhillam-Kurichilakode road into a cartable road;

(*b*) how many years it is since the estimate for that work was prepared and forwarded;

(*c*) how the matter stands at present; and

(*d*) whether they are aware that nearly one-half of the third section (from Kuruppampady to Kodanad) of the said road was made cartable by the people themselves?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Two years.

(*c*) The estimate has been sanctioned since, but the work cannot be started due to paucity of funds.

(*d*) Earth work for widening half the length of the III Section alone of the road has been done by the people but the road is not yet fit for cart traffic.

Correction of age of Officers.

164. * **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether officers in the Public Service submit representations, especially when the time of retirement approaches, that their

* *Vide* Appendix II

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